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## OPGS News

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 SPI Class. SPI is a fully funded training program for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://opgs.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

**CALL FOR COACHES: 2007-2008 Strengthening Partners Initiative Class.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is recruiting leaders from the nonprofit, business, foundation and government sectors to volunteer as coaches for nonprofit leaders participating in its 2007-2008 Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) class. Coaches are an important part of the SPI program. Each participating nonprofit executive is matched with a coach, who provides mentoring and strategic assistance in areas of interest such as management, fundraising, board development, and policy development. We are asking that you give a minimum of 8 hours of your time. This is a great opportunity for interested individuals to share their expertise. With your help, SPI participants will improve the capacity of our community's smaller nonprofit organizations. For more information, contact Tycely Williams at [tycely@tycelywilliams.com](mailto:tycely@tycelywilliams.com) or (202) 286-1845.

## Federal Opportunities

**Enhancing the Functional and Employment Outcomes of Individuals Who Experience a Stroke.** *Department of Education* announces funds to help improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, through advanced research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in general problem areas, as specified by NIDRR. Such activities are designed to benefit rehabilitation service providers, individuals with disabilities, and the family members or other authorized representatives of individuals with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit.

**Deadline:** August 22, 2008.

**Funds:** \$850,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required.

**Information:** Donna Nangle at (202) 245-7462 or [Donna.Nangle@ed.gov](mailto:Donna.Nangle@ed.gov); or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-15506.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD2928

**HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants Part A.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for outpatient and ambulatory health and support services to Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs) and transitional Grant Areas. Grants support systems community-base care composed of 25 categories of medical and other health and social support services for individuals with HIV/AIDS in EMAs. Services are intended primarily for low income/under insured people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and others.

**Deadline:** September 29, 2008.

**Funds:** \$619,424,000 is available to fund 56 awards.

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**Information:** Douglas Morgan at (301) 443-3726 or [DMorgan@hrsa.gov](mailto:DMorgan@hrsa.gov); or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=06D8FDFA-07EE-40AE-A5C3-913EDC1FA902&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

**GrantID:** GD2931

**Indoor Environments: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants.** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support demonstration, training and outreach, and/or education projects to reduce exposure to indoor pollutants for K-12 schools and homes, that are expected to achieve environmental results in one or more indoor air quality priority areas.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** September 10, 2008.

**Funds:** \$115,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$15,000-\$60,000.

**Information:** Shelly Rosenblum at (415) 947-4193 or [rosenblum.shelly@epa.gov](mailto:rosenblum.shelly@epa.gov); or go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/pdfs/RFP-indoor-environments.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2930

**NEA AccessAbility Program, FY 2009.** *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support career opportunities or arts programming for individuals with disabilities, older adults, or those in healthcare settings.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** August 27, 2008.

**Funds:** 3 awards ranging from \$50,000-\$75,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Paula Terry at (202) 682-5733 or [terryp@arts.gov](mailto:terryp@arts.gov); or go to:

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/accessibility.html>. NA

**GrantID:** GD2929

## Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with

**Disabilities/National Information Center.** *Department of Education* announces funds to promote academic achievement and improve results for children with disabilities by supporting technical assistance (TA), model demonstration projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, and others.

**Deadline:** August 11, 2008.

**Funds:** \$800,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**Information:** Judy Shanley at (202) 245-6538 or [Judy.Shanley@ed.gov](mailto:Judy.Shanley@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-16128.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2934

## District Opportunities

**AMENDED. Community Health Administration Initiatives (FY 2009 BSA of 2008).** *Department of Health* announces an amendment to this grant opportunity. For further information, go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

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**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Providers Program	July 21, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services (DHS)	Domestic Violence Grant Program	July 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	DC Main Streets Program Year 2008 (Ward 5 Target Area)	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion
Department of Health (DOH)	Community Health Administration Initiatives (FY 2009 BSA of 2008)	August 11, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	August 12, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	2008 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Care Intervention Services Grants	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Efffi Barry HIV/AIDS Program	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Furthermore Program.** *Mockingbird Foundation* supports projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form (including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, or improvisation). The Foundation is interested in projects that: target children eighteen years or younger, but will consider projects that benefit college students, teachers, instructors, or adult students; and/or benefit disenfranchised groups, including those with low skill levels, income, or education, with disabilities or terminal illnesses, and in foster homes, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated situations.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** August 1, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$500-\$15,000.

**Information:** Kristen Godard at [grants@mbird.org](mailto:grants@mbird.org); or go to: <http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/guidelines.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2932

**Worldwide Grant Program.** *Tourism Cares* announces funds to support capital improvements that serve to protect, restore, or conserve sites of exceptional cultural, historic, or natural significance, and/or educate local host communities and the traveling public about conservation and preservation of sites of exceptional cultural, historical, or natural significance.

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**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$10,000-\$100,000.

**Information:** [info@tourismcares.org](mailto:info@tourismcares.org); or go to:

[http://www.tourismcares.org/RelId/606053/ISvars/default/Worldwide\\_Grant\\_Program.htm](http://www.tourismcares.org/RelId/606053/ISvars/default/Worldwide_Grant_Program.htm).

**GrantID:** GD2933

## Previous Announcements and Resources

### Announcements

**Christian Leaders Sabbaticals.** *The Louisville Institute* awards funds to Christian religious leaders in the U.S. who are seeking a time for study, reflection, and rest for the renewal of their vocations. The program requires leaders to center on a theme of concern, topic of study, or focus of reflection designed to nourish vocational identity and commitment, refresh body and spirit while renewing relationships, and rekindle habits of heart and mind that sustain one for and in ministry. Eligible applicants include Christian clergy, church staff members, denominational staff, and others regularly employed in positions of Christian pastoral leadership, ordained and lay. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2008. Approximately 40 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$15,000 are available. The application deadline is September 15, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sgpldetail.aspx>.

**Disney Minnie Grants 2nd Round 2008.** *Youth Service America and Disney* announce funds for the second round of awards to engage children and youth, ages 5-14, as community volunteers and support their youth-led service projects for Global Youth Service Day and on-going service throughout the year. Projects must take place October 15-November 15, 2008. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2008. Awards up to \$500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>.

**Environmental Curricula Grants.** *Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation's* mission is to support educators in developing environmental curricula that integrate field activities and classroom teaching that incorporate basic ecological principles and problem solving. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and individuals. The deadline for applications is September 27, 2008. Awards up to \$1,500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.mgaef.org/index.html>.

**Hope for Education.** *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

### Awards

**Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship.** *The Skoll Foundation* recognizes social entrepreneurs whose work has the potential for large-scale positive change in the areas of tolerance and human rights, health, environmental sustainability, peace and security, institutional responsibility, and economic and social equity. Within these issues, the Foundation is interested in applications from social entrepreneurs working in five critical sub-issue areas that threaten the survival of humanity; climate change; nuclear proliferation; global pandemics; conflict in the Middle East; and water scarcity. Winners are celebrated at the Annual Skoll World Forum at the end of March in Oxford, England. The deadline for applications is August 5, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.skollfoundation.org/skollawards/index.asp>.

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**Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards.** *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: [http://www.tllccf.org/pr\\_nccta.php](http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php).

**Ward 4 ANC 4B Project Request.** *Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B* seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide services to benefit the residents within the ANC 4B community located in Ward 4. The 4B community is looking for projects in the following areas: Visual Arts, Youth Education, Adult Education, Beautification, Media, Multidisciplinary Project, Interdisciplinary/ Performance Art, and other small projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in DC that host projects which benefit citizens living in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and must be received in the ANC 4B Commission Office, 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, #314, Washington, DC 20012, two weeks prior to the ANC 4B public meeting. The maximum amount per grant is \$1,000. To view the ANC 4B grant application form and the commission boundaries, go to: [www.anc4b.info](http://www.anc4b.info); or contact ANC 4B04 Commissioner, Malik F Mendenhall – Johnson, at (202) 557-8266 or [malik4anc@aol.com](mailto:malik4anc@aol.com).

## Training

**Free Online Resources.** *Google for Nonprofits* provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/nonprofits/>.

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